



PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ln re Application of:			) Engaging Native sign of	
KAZUHIRO SUGAWARA ET AL.			Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit	
Application No.: 09/888,547		)		
Filed:	June 26, 2001	)		
For:	IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, IMAGE COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND MEMORY MEDIUM	; ; ) ;	September 4, 2001	

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications:

	APPLICATION	<u>O.</u>	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
<i>'</i>	09/417,068 09/911,451		October 13, 1999 July 25, 2001	2722 NYA

A copy of each cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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